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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

REF: (A) STATE 32618 (B) LONDON 1298 NOTAL

1. ON RECEIPT REF (A) AT 5:00 P.M., FEB 19, DCM MADE
DEMARCHE TO SIR THOMAS BRIMELOW, PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY
FCO. MOST MINISTERS ARE UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE OF PRESENT
GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

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2. BRIMELOW RESPONDED THAT HMG FULLY SUPPORTS US PO-

SITION THAT PRG SHOULD NOT BE INVITED TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE BUT HMG POSITION IS SOMEWHAT CONSTRAINED BY THE FACT THAT THE DRV IS WITHOLDING ACCREDITATION OF UK AMBASSADOR TO HANOI BECAUSE UK DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PRG (REF B). NEVERTHELESS, UK DEL TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO STATE IN THE DEBATE ON ATTENDANCE THAT THE GVN IS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT SOUTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE WHICH THE UK RECOGNIZES AND THAT GVN IS THE SOLE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH AN INVITATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

3. COMMENT: UK FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ANY CONTROVERSIAL FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE IS LIMITED DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. VIEWED IN THIS LIGHT, POSITION REPORTED ABOVE SEEMS TO BE REASONABLY FORTHCOMING

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